

HONG KONG

CORONATION

No. 3613.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

BANKS.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [193]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:— HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chair Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
H. Stalterhoft, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:

The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [183]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £250,000

BANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:— NO. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES: BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES: PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST. ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS A and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [183]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st December next, NO CHITS will be taken in the following Hotels, "THE VICTORIA HOTEL," "THE PEAK HOTEL," "THE KWOLON HOTEL," DORABEE NOWROOZIE, Proprietor, Hongkong, 26th October, 1893. [182]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ON and after the 1st December next, NO CHITS will be accepted or credit given in the above Hotel.

By Order of the Board, R. TUCKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1893. [183]

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS, (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be first-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M., or later if so desired. He is also prepared to serve PRIVATE MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending a, &c., for same—and Cash—Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person, £1.00.
£1.50. £2.00. £2.50. £3.00. £3.50. ERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always £1.00 and served in every style.

No impeding the loading or discharging of Cargos.

Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.

J. W. KEW & CO. LTD., Sole Agents for C. M. & C. Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1893. [184]

PRIVAT TE BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR DIES AND GENTLEMEN.

MONT MONTHLY BOARD AND RESIDENCE, £55. Apply to Mrs. MATHER, No. 2 & 3, Hill's November, 1893. [185]

HONGK YARD, ONG TIMBER WANCHAI.

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INSURANCES.

THE STANDARD ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
(a) It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b) It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c) It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d) The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1893. [187]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Office.

S. J. DAVID & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [188]

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THE MAN ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE Risks at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [189]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } £833,333.33-
EQUAL TO £318,000.00-
RESERVE FUND £318,000.00-

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LKE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST

Hongkong, 19th December, 1893. [190]

Intimations.



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW, 13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [191]

J. W. KEW & CO.'S STEAM WATER BOATS.

FRESH WATER.

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DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

WE have just received our New Stock of CONFECTIONERY and are offering the same at prices suitable for the present bad times:—

CHOCOLATE CREAMES.

PÂTES D'APRICOT.

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS.

FANCY BOXES OF SWEETS of various kinds from 2 Dollars to 25 Cents.

SUGARED ALMONDS.

BURNT ALMONDS.

MIX'D SWEETS.

TON SMITH'S CRACKERS.

CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES,
CARD CASES.

In SILVER, ELECTRO, SNAKE SKIN,
RUSSIAN LEATHER, &c.

CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOLDERS, PIPES.
Hongkong, 13th November, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS
OF
CONFETIONERY
AND
CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER
SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,
DRAGEES, PRALINES,
and a large selection
of
PURE CONFETIONERY
from the leading Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL
CHOCOLATE CREAMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA,
and other
FRUIT JELLIES
in great variety.

TOM SMITH'S
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS
MOUNTED IN PLUSH,
representing favourite subjects.

A Large Assortment of
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE CHRISTMAS CARDS.
of handsome and artistic designs, suitable to all tastes and at moderate prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

MARRIAGE.

On the 23rd November, at the British Consulate, Shanghai, and afterwards at the Cathedral, by the Rev. D. Bailes, ROBERT GRIFFITH PARMORE, to KATHERINE MERRILEES, eldest daughter of A. G. Merrilees, of Shanghai.

BIRTH.

At Chichow, North-China, on 7th Nov., the wife of Mr. SEWELL S. MCFARLANE, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. of a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH POLITICS.
LONDON, November 26th.
The French Ministry has resigned.

MR. GLADSTONE.

Mr. Gladstone is suffering from insomnia and has been ordered to Brighton for a short rest.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.
In the House of Lords. The Employers' Liability Bill has been read for the first time.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

Negotiations between Spain and Morocco have failed. Marshal Martínez Campos proceeds forthwith to Melilla to assume command and direct the operations. He will form two Army Corps, each ten thousand strong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Archer* was at Foochow when the *Hawtan*, in to-day from coast ports, left that port on the 24th inst.

A FIRE destroyed thirty houses in North Laos, to the East of the North Shantou Road, Shanghai, during the morning of the 24th inst.

GOVERNOR DE BORJA arrived here from Japan in the *Costela* at 4.30 this afternoon; his flag being saluted by the *Dia* at the stately "White Star" liner gilded through the waters of the harbour.

In struggling up the China Sea in the teeth of the monsoon, the E. & A. Company's steamer *Arles*, Capt. Ellis, was repeatedly swept by heavy seas, which killed or carried away 12 of the cattle which were being brought as deck cargo for the Dairy Farm Company.

At the Maitreya to-day, Mr. Hastings concluded the inquiry into the fire at 314 Queen's Road Central, and found a verdict of arson, a neighbour positively swearing that he had seen Lai Kit, one of the accountants and partners, setting fire to a pile of paper work in keroseen. An order to prosecute Kit and the acting manager was accordingly issued. Of course, all the principals were in Canton at the time.

WHEN the Japanese steamer *Miles Maru*, which arrived at Yokohama last Wednesday, left Honolulu, the Australian liner *Moorawa* was still ashore, \$8,000 having been expended in unsuccessful efforts to get her off. Captain T. Metcalfe, Lloyd's Agent in San Francisco, well known in this colony for many years as commander of the O. & O. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, had just arrived with divers and all necessary gear, intending to make one last supreme effort to save the vessel.

THE N. C. *Daily News* says that at the investigation held by the Shanghai magistrate on Wednesday night, the 2nd inst., in the native city, as to the origin of the recent big fire at the Yangtsepo Cotton Cloth Mills, all the witnesses denied any knowledge as to how the fire began, stating that the first known was the issuing of flames from under the flooring of the cleaning mill. It also appeared in evidence that the remaining buildings, machinery and stores at the mill grounds have been valued at Tls. 100,000. The manager's horse and carriage were valued at Tls. 1,000.

THE Tokyo correspondent of the *Osaka Asahi* hears that the Japanese Government has almost decided not to proceed with the proposed appeal to the Privy Council against the Shanghai Court's judgment in the *Ravenne-Chishima Kan* case, but will address a diplomatic note to the British Government asserting that the Island Sea is a part of the territorial waters of Japan. The correspondence adds that the Government is still undecided in regard to its future action in the matter of the claim against the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co.

THE *Severn* and *Peacock* left at daylight this morning for Bangkok. That is all that is known as to the supposed revival of Franco-Siamese troubles. Reuter has not condescended to say anything, though he mentions that the French Ministry has resigned—he does not say why—and that a new government has been appointed for the Isle of Maoi Rounou had it that the military authorities had received telegraphic instructions to be ready for contingencies; but that is absolutely without foundation. There is nothing whatever to record except the sudden and mysterious despatch of the warships. When the steamship *Disauwong* left Bangkok on the 16th inst. the only war ships in that port were the British gunboat *Linton* and the French gunboat *Aspre*.

THE hand of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—
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A TELEGRAM from Tientsin received in Shanghai on the 24th inst. states that one of the first things Sheng Taotai will do on arrival at Shanghai is to get the different bonds belonging to the Yangtze or Foreign Manufacturers (cotton cloth, etc.) Guild to subscribe according to their means—some say twenty per cent. of the capital—to the new Cotton Cloth Mills that are to be erected at Yangtsepo. Sheng left Tientsin for the South on the 23rd inst.

THE *Kobe Chronicle* reports that an execution took place at the Hoikwa Prison, Osaka, on the 4th inst. Mr. Kakihara, the public prosecutor, Secretary Masuda, and Mr. Mayeda, superintendent of the prison, were present. The condemned man seems to have been very callous. He asked for ten *manjus* (common cakes containing sugar), and his wish having been granted, ate them with much gusto, immediately afterwards mounting the scaffold and meeting his doom with great indifference.

OUR special statistician has ascertained that during the past two years Wong Tsoi Hi has been mixed up in about fifty lawsuits involving less than \$1,000 each, and has occupied the Court of Summary Jurisdiction 250 working days, averaging 3 hours each, in round numbers; also in nearly a score of suits over \$1,000, occupying the Court of Original Jurisdiction about 200 days of an hour and ten minutes each, at least; and some half dozen appeal cases, most of which were still-born or smothered in Chambers, so that statistics are not available. It is computed that if all the suits, affidavits, petitions, answers, and other documents filed in all these cases could be laid out flat in a straight line, they would go three times round the earth and a quarter miles three inches and a bit over; while the top and sides thereto annexed would be sufficient, if laid out alternately, to represent all the dot-and-dash telegrams since the world began. The average of paper used in them would be sufficient, when decently covered with printer's ink, to provide five newspapers for everybody that asked; while the amount of ink used on these Wong Tsoi Hi documents, without counting press-copies, is enough to drown all the Hongkong lawyers, if properly dealt with. As for the amount of time that has been expended, we can only get at this the public part of the proceedings, but a moderate estimate (including all the different judges, court officers, lawyers, clerks, and most valuable of all—reporters) places the aggregate at seven years hard, without the option. The amount of gas let off during this period would fill a balloon nine miles in diameter; and the amount of shoddy stuff in all this cases would suffice to build the balloon itself, while the amount of sense employed would not make a pin-hole in it to burst it. The money spent by Wong Tsoi Hi, if put into depreciated two-and-four-penny 1/2 dollar, would make a solid mountain as big as Victoria Peak; or, if piled up skyward one by one, would make a solid bar ten times the height of a Hongkong lawyer's impudence; or, if shared out equally, would give to each a fortune such as his master never could give him. The amount of satisfaction Wong has got out of it will be hard to say, but I don't know it was there.

PETER Mackintosh, who was a member of the local Police Force in 1861, having signed an agreement to serve five years from the 9th November 1865 took "French leave" from the "Force" on the 23rd of February 1861 and was never again seen in the colony until yesterday when in the Central Police Station, while visiting some friends, he was arrested by virtue of a warrant charging him with desertion. In formal evidence of the desertion having been in the Police Court this morning, Mr. Weddona, at the request of Inspector Hanson, who prosecuted, remanded the case until the 30th instant, in order that the Government might be informed; allowing the prisoner (who admitted the offence and said he was drunk at the time) out on bail in two sureties of \$10 each, which were promptly forthcoming. Mackintosh arrived here yesterday in the *Arles* from Australia, where he has been in the N.S.W. Artillery, and was now on his way to Shanghai.

THE Baron du Ladaris, Brazilian Minister to China, is in Hongkong at present, having come by French mail from Shanghai with the Baroness du Ladaris. It is believed that his mission in Hongkong is connected with the question of Chinese emigration to Brazil, and that the coincidence of his arrival with Governor da Bojia's return to Macao (by the *Gaëte* to-day) is not merely accidental. It is a pity that S. Bonavides is just now in Japan—possibly "trying on" there—but all the same, nothing can ever come of this coolie traffic as conducted on the unsavoury model of the past; if the worthy Baron wishes to do anything, he will have to work very hard and remove the bad impressions left by the *Tetarots* a few months ago, the *Amigo* in 1860, and the slave-traders of former years. His Excellency the Minister for Brazil, contentedly but reluctantly turned a deaf ear to the inidious oration of the *Telegraph* interviewer, and related the falsest suggestion of statement, with a diplomacy which would put to shame any of his peers.

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EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

In the House of Lords. The Employers' Liability Bill has been read for the first time.

THE Osaka Mint coined 25,500 gold pieces of five yen each and 1,150,000 silver yen last month.

AN epidemic strongly resembling cholera has broken out among the natives in Tonkin, and is attributed to the unsatisfactory water supply.

DIPHTHERIA is reported to be assuming somewhat serious dimensions in Shanghai. There are two or three cases in Hongkong just now.

THE British ship *Asia*, from New York to Shanghai, was at the East Saddle with her rudder damaged on the 25th inst. The tug *Fule* went out to tow her into port.

CAPTAIN DA BORJA, Governor of Macao, who was a passenger from Yokohama on the O. & O. Co.'s steamer *Gaëte*, left Portuguese affairs in Tokyo in the hands of the Italian Minister.

RINDERPEST is playing havoc with cattle in several of the Japanese provinces, the deaths reported running into thousands. The Government is taking energetic measures to stamp out the disease.

IT is stated from Peking that the birthday celebrations of the Empress Dowager on the 17th inst. cost the Imperial Treasury tens 400,000. And yet starvation is rampant in many of the provinces of the Empire.

THE C. N. Co.'s steamer *Sungkhang*, Capt. Dodd, which left Manila on the 23rd inst. for Hongkong direct, met with such heavy weather and strong monsoon currents that when she made the China coast she was some 40 miles south of Macao.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson returned from their trip up the Yangtze by the French mail steamer *Calderon* last night. Baron Ladaris, Minister for Brazil, and the Baroness Ladaris, were passengers by the same steamer.

It is reported that in consequence of the loss sustained by the small sales of Japanese exhibits at Chicago, the Japanese Government will probably make a grant relieving exhibitors of the freight and packing charges necessary to bring the goods back to Japan.

A TELEGRAM to the Japanese paper *Asahi* says that on Wednesday morning the 15th inst., about 11 o'clock, a steamer coming into Matsue, in Idzumi province, from Shikoku, struck on a rock and immediately sank. Out of sixty passengers on board, thirty are reported to have been drowned.

THUS the *Star Free Press* of November 17th—"The invitations for St. Andrew's Ball were received in Bangkok yesterday. We notice that our good friends the chivalrous Scots have followed the example set by the gallant Danes in ignoring a well-known resident and slighing his wife. 'Tis a glorious victory and redounds to the great credit of both parties."

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Snow commenced to fall at Peking on the 21st instant.

A TELEGRAM from Kishiwada to an Osaka journal, dated the 18th instant, states that six vessels of Japanese build were wrecked in the neighbourhood the previous night.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice-Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the donation to the funds of the Hospital—Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, D.D. \$500.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Shaw & Co.) that the "Union" Line steamer *Ethiope*, from Middlesex, Hamburg, &c., left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and is due on or about the 4th proximo.

TONKIN is at present being favoured with the exhibitions of a gentleman named Abadie, who claims to have been an animal-tamer in Charlier's importation show, and has now four bears, one tiger-cub, one pup, and a photographic panorama.

THE *Kobe Herald* of November 15th has the following—Telegrams from Tokyo to vernacular papers state that reports of an uneasy state of things in Hawaii reached the Foreign Office, Tokyo, on the night of the 13th instant, and the Navy Department has decided to dispatch men-of-war for the protection of the Japanese residents there. At 9 a.m. on the 14th instant, his Majesty's sanction having been obtained, Vice-Admiral Nakamura, Chief of the Naval Command Office, despatched instructions to the *Nanshu Kas*, then off Shingasawa, to make preparations for a voyage to Honolulu at once. The vessel left for Yokosuka, and was expected to sail early this morning.

There are two different reports regarding the cause of this renewed excitement. One is that the United States Government has decided to refuse the proposal to annex the islands, while according to another report the United States has announced that the desire of the Hawaiian people must first be more clearly shown as to the annexation movement. It is added that a popular vote is to be taken as to the islands being placed under the protection of the United States, or under a independent republican government. Some American war vessels are reported to be en route to the group to the last few days.

THE captain of the French steamer *Hanot*, on his last trip from Hongkong to Haiphong, reported that the Chinese cruiser *Kwangtung* (which did much good service when the *Endeavour* got ashore near Cape Kamui recently) was in Holbow, on the point of departure for Pakhol, taking on board a first-class mandarin who had been engaged constructing fortifications at Holbow and was going on a similar errand to Pakhol. The *Hanot* had to anchor at the entrance of Haluan Straits and wait for daylight. In this connection, a Tonkin contemporary states that the Chinese Government (meaning probably the I.M. Customs Administration) has already commenced and is energetically forwarding the work of erecting a light of the second order at Cape Kamui, another at Lam-kao (north coast of Haluan island) and a harbour light at Holbow. This will be a valuable improvement, enabling vessels to enter the western end of the straits and make Holbow at night; Kamui and Lankeo will give bearings, and so will Kamui and Hoibow. To further facilitate navigation in these waters, Messrs. Marti and d'Abbadie propose to erect a fixed harbour light on the bulk *Bantao*, which their firm, the Tonkin Steam Navigation Co., purchased recently in Hongkong as a coal and cargo depot for Holbow. The *Bantao* will be anchored close to the entrance of the straits, will be a valuable improvement, enabling vessels to enter the western end of the straits and make Holbow at night; Kamui and Lankeo will give bearings, and so will Kamui and Hoibow. To further facilitate navigation in these waters, Messrs. Marti and d'Abbadie propose to erect a fixed harbour light on the bulk *Bantao*, which their firm, the Tonkin Steam Navigation Co., purchased recently in Hongkong as a coal and cargo depot for Hol

wealthy smokers, a bare two-tenths being consumed locally. *Sikhs and Hindus no longer demand any supply at all.* On the other hand, the report says, the *opium under poppy cultivation becomes greater year by year, and the poppy blooms as well on the banks of the Peaho as throughout the districts stretching along the foot of the hills from Shan-hakuan to the Yellow River.* Native opium is never observed passing the inland tea stations in Chihli, and of the total consumption of it only two-tenths come from outside provinces, Honan and Shensi. Thus, the people of Chihli not only produce much opium, but consume it at their own doors, and will continue to do so more probably to an increasing extent, unless Indian opium falls in price, since even the wealthy people who now consume the latter hold back so soon as prices rise, as they have done of late.

"Chiefo reports native opium to be forcing foreign opium out of consumption with triple energy—by its abundance, by its cheapness, and by its acceptability,—so that, grown everywhere west of Ching-chou, and costing in the prepared state one-half of prepared foreign opium, its universal and exclusive use, unless conditions change to the Shantung province, seems already an assured result; and yet 10 years ago this province consumed 3,536 piculs of foreign opium, from which the national exchequer derived substantial benefit.

Relative to the question of the tendency of Indian opium to decline, because, old smokers dying off, the younger generation of smokers, accustomed to native opium, do not take to Indian opium, Mr. McLean stated:—

"This phase of the decline is touched on indirectly in the Newchow report, in which it is stated that the Indian article is imported solely to satisfy the demand of southern residents: the well-to-do Newchow smokers do not want the Indian article. So, also, the Tientsin report remarks that the wealthy classes at Peking having once acquired the taste for Indian opium are not likely to change that taste, the cost being to them a matter of small concern. But the inference is that the present generation of young smokers, beginning perhaps with native opium because it is cheaper, and familiar with its taste, will not change by-and-by to the dearer article, when the generation which smoked the latter has passed away. Moreover, at most, of the central and southern ports, where there is, or has been ill recently, a general use of foreign opium, native opium, in increasing proportion, as is evident from the consensus of most of the writers of these reports, is gradually being blended in preparation with foreign opium, and thus its taste is covertly introduced with profit to the seller; and the tendency is towards a greater proportion of native—i.e., cheaper—and a smaller proportion of foreign—i.e., dearer—opium in such a mixture."

It may be added that Mr. H. M. Hillier, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, in the course of his reply to the Inspector-General's questions, previously referred to, wrote:—

"Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. say that the high prices of foreign opium which have ruled during the period referred to have possibly contributed towards checking the consumption, but there can be no doubt that the continued and unequal struggle between it and the native drug is to a great extent responsible for it. Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons, & Co. give identically the same reasons. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., who very obligingly put themselves to some trouble in prosecuting inquiries, state that the consensus of opinion, from which they see no reason to dissent, is that the decrease in the import of foreign opium is to be attributed to the following causes:—

1.—The large and, as some term it, prohibitory tax levied under the Chiefo Convention before the opium can be landed, thus rendering it too expensive an article to be freely purchased by the Chinese consumer. 2.—That although *Likin* was formerly paid on foreign opium, yet the system upon which *Likin* was then collected did not operate so *lijuously* against foreign opium as does the present one, for the reason that there was a certain rivalry between the *Likin* farmers in different districts, who endeavoured by reducing the tax to attract the opium to their direction.

3.—The marked increase in the area planted with the poppy and the improvement in the preparation of the drug by the Chinese.

"It appears to me, from the inquiries that I have myself made, that this last cause, *i.e.*, the increased cultivation and improved manufacture of the native drug, has had more weight than any other in bringing about the decrease in the importation of foreign opium. Native growers and manufacturers are gradually gaining experience, and amplying better methods are rapidly assimilating their production, both in strength and flavour, to the foreign article. The native drug pays but a small tax of some Tls. 20 to Tls. 30 per picul (it is nominally Tls. 43, but reductions are made), when it is not smuggled, and as the quality improves it is evident that foreign opium must give way before it. I am informed on good authority that a considerable quantity of native opium is now sent into the interior as *Maiwa*. The inside of each ball of *Maiwa* being scooped out and replaced with native opium. Though this deception could not be imposed upon an expert, it is sufficient to take in the country dealers. The fraud is made somewhat easier by the fact that the quality of *Maiwa* has, it is said, depreciated from some cause unknown, and it is principally *Maiwa* opium that is being superseded by the native drug.

"It is estimated that the districts of Tang-shan, Fao, Hailuo and Pei, in the north of Kiangsu, now produce opium of excellent quality, amounting to some annually to Tls. 100,000; a large quantity of opium of inferior quality is also grown in the neighbouring districts.

"I may add that I have made a point of questioning a number of people as to the effect of the distress in the north of China upon the opium trade here, and I am assured that it has not influenced in the smallest degree the quantity of opium landed and paying duty in Shanghai."

(To be continued.)

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO

Sandakan, November 1st.

The Subahan gold fields at Dazzel Bay are demonstrated to possess alluvial gold in payable quantities. All that appears to be wanted is an influx of Chinese skilled miners to the country. At present none but coolies are working, yet they make \$1, \$2, or \$3 a day when the weather is propitious.

The Horne Lodge of Harmony gave a ball on October 2nd, at which a topical song in honour of the Craft was sung.

The firm conviction of the *Herald*, with reference to the report that the Rajah of Sarawak is negotiating for the territory of British North Borneo, is that the whole idea is rumour and idle talk. If the territory ever changes hands, our contemporary feels convinced that the Imperial Government and no other will be established.

The judgment in the appeal case Abrahamson v. China Borneo Co. is against the plaintiff on the ground of damages for wrongful dismissal, and awards him \$7,000 for salary.—*THE TIMES*.

"ON AND AFTER THE 1st DECEMBER."

(VIDE MANY ANNOUNCEMENTS.)

This world is growing older, we are picking up the moon, As a time-worn ancient planet we shall pose and that full soon; We are changing the "Gymkhana" to a "Job lot" kind of show, And when people mention racing we are scarce inclined to go; We are growing rather weary of the far, too far, "Far East." And are musing that the Christmas month is not the month to feast; For advertisements and placards knock our ancient ways to bits; And from December's earliest day we shall lack the charm of "chits."

The thirsty scribe who shivers amid scissos and mid paste, Has little thus to slake his fire and little time to waste In carrying round loose dollars in those pockets worn to ease By the erstwhile constant rubbing of their only contents—keys; The broker at his jobbing, on a "monkey" oft will do, Should you search him on the 30th you could not find a note!

On the first of dear December he'll engage a rickshaw man To cart the dollars round the town which prove to "bear's" ban, And then his language, well it might, bring on financial fits, Unless you're calm in knowing—he regrets his gone "chits."

The pilgrim and the stranger land, and fair would do Hongkong; They land without their dollars and of "old" it was not wrong, They could ask Tom, Dick, and Harry to partake of "easy boozes" (And Thomas, Richard, Henry, were not likely to refuse).

They had only but to sign their name and the drink was on the spot, And for such a thing as bullion no inn-keeper cared a jot; But now a ready rock'n'roll makes the vendor mention "quit," As he rings a doubtful dollar—while he holds aloof from "chits."

The great ones at the Club perchance, may drink to-day as then, When all the world wrote out "chits" and landlords cried "Amen." Perchance for them the Christmas bells may ring a happy chime, But it's rough on a "non-clubster" when he hasn't got a dime.

Yes, it is not very solid "peace on earth good will to men."

When you cannot wield a pencil after having spilt a pen, And crippled a dozen "pars" and tried to strut among the wits, Then you take a glass of water and you muse on former "chits."

In ancient days the pen they said was mightier than the sword; Both have done their share of "bore" ing, both have many a gallant flared; But the "pencil," ab! the pencil I hate its vic'ins to record.

At Epson, Sandown, Goodwood, they are thick upon the "sword."

At Leicester, Windsor, Arct, man has cried "so help me— It's a rather curious paper backin' letters on the nod!" And then he writes to "Aunty," shadowed by a host of wits.— While the mettlician chuckles o'er the system of the "chits."

So I sit, and muse and ponder, and I fancy this not I Who alone will pine and suffer in the coming by and bye;

There are certain folk whose money in a company is placed, Who perchance will frown a business frown on dividends "scrat!" Who perchance will find the box trade is a factor by and bye,

While the swell who runs a private still will wink the other eye."

When Directors come to die and hastie toward the topide bars— At which the saints serve out the drinks beyond the Christmas stars;— While joybells peal on earth which these charlsh souls have "quit," Let us hope, though they've no dollars,—not a saint will take a "chit!"

"NARRABEE."

LABUAN NOTES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

This out-of-the-way corner of the British Empire is at last beginning to show signs of renewed life and prosperity. In proportion as the trade of Sandakan and Kodat decreases, so does that of Labuan increase; and at the present rate the value of the imports and exports will soon reach the figures of ten years ago. Sago appears largely amongst the exports, the prices at present ruling for that article, allowing of the sago forest, on the mainland of Borneo, being worked at a profit.

The success or non-success of the Coal Company, working the seams in the north of the Island, will materially affect the future prosperity of this place; but, unhappily, the Company has not been hitherto fortunate in its management, the fact of the matter being that it is "too much" managed, and the Directorate situated at too great a distance to allow of efficient control.

The railway which will connect the mines with the harbour is still in an unfinished condition, although the 8 or 9 miles of which it consists have occupied nearly two years' work.

The revenue of the colony shows a respectable sum, which only goes towards swelling the larger receipts of the Company administration, instead of being spent to the benefit and improvement of the island. Roads and bridges are deplorably neglected, and those in the town of Victoria share the same fate, with the exception of those over which officialdom is given a free hand to ride or walk. Although the finances of Labuan are in such a flourishing condition, and other taxes looming in the near future, in order that dividends may be forthcoming to satisfy the claimholders of a Chartered Company that has done so little to systematically develop the resources of its territory.

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(The following naval sentence was pasted lately on a notice, which was dropped of a boat of

poultry.—"Five dollars fine or fifteen days." One is the first regulation and punishment or suppression of crime a secondary consideration!

It is a sad case for a colony when it is made use of as a sort of milch-cow, which seems to be the policy of the British North Borneo Co., and it will be a happy time for Labuan when it again comes under the rule of the British crown or finds a less impudent master.—*Singapore Free Press*.

SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, 18th November, 1893.

On Thursday his Majesty, attended by the Court, made the annual visitation to the tombs of his ancestors of this dynasty.

The *Borneo* on Thursday brought up the Governor of Singora's son-in-law and his family. They had with them \$22,000 and a gold-and-silver tree as tribute for his Majesty.

Mr. Robins, Secretary of the Royal Railway Department, has left for London to appoint an arbitrator in the dispute between the Department and Mr. Murray Campbell.

We are informed that Messrs. Cho Su Luen, Tong Been, Keng Yeo, and Boo Oi have purchased a piece of land near the Catholic Cemetery, for use as a Chinese Cemetery. The charitable action cost them Tls. 4,000.

We understand that Mr. Michel has decided to drop the action for damages brought by a Chinese against Mr. Maclellan, as a shareholder in the Tramway Company. Mr. Tillotson challenged him to state a test case, and he said he'd rather not.

No notice of appeal having been given regarding the interlocutory order refusing the grant of a commission in the libel suit *Jagguymys v. Lillie* unless defendant gave security for costs, Mr. Tillotson, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved in H. M. Consular Court yesterday to put the case down on the hearing, his, which was done. It will be heard on the 30th inst.

The Chinese, boatswain of the steamship *Devastation*, who was charged with complicity in smuggling a large quantity of opium, was again brought up before Mr. French on the 16th instant. Mr. Tillotson, for the Opium Farm, pointed out that the evidence already before the Court clearly pointed to the defendant's complicity, though he might not have taken a very prominent part in the smuggling, and he should be adjudged equally guilty with the storekeeper, who is evading arrest. His Honour fixed the accused to costs and costs, 12½, which were promptly paid.

On Wednesday his Majesty presented round boxes, silver gilt, and oblong boxes with the inscription of the Jubilee on the cover, to the Princesses, the ladies of the Palace, and the wives of some of the officials. These ladies will also receive the order of the Rauda Perch Maha, on the 1st December. On the latter date the *Triphikas*, consisting of 84,000 characters of Buddhist lore translated into Siamese, will be taken in grand procession by the priests.—*Siam Observer*.

KIUKIANG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Kiukiang, November 21st.

The British dispatch-boat *Abercromby*, with Admiral Fremantle on board, arrived to-day. She leaves tomorrow for Hankow, and is expected to leave that port for Shanghai on or about the 25th, arriving about the 3rd next.

The French gun-vessel *Lion* left here to-day for Wuhu.

November 22nd.

It is with regret I have to record the death of Mr. H. J. Fenton, late of the Imperial Maritime Customs service of this port, which sad event took place yesterday. Deceased was only 36 years of age. He had been ill for some months, but his death was not expected. A portion of the burial service was conducted in St. Paul's Church by the Rev. Mr. Basbury; afterwards the coffin was conveyed to the cemetery where the remainder of the service was read. A large number of friends attended.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

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AN APPEAL.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893.

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GODOWNS—

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—100 per cent., item, sales and sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8,10 paid up,—40 per cent. due, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares, \$100 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—28 per cent., premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent., premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—14 per cent., premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$26 per share, sales and buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$59 per share, buy & sell.
North China Insurance—Tls. 150 per share, sales and buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$137 per share, sales and buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$60, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$200 per share, sales and buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$37 per share, buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$49 per share, sales and buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—61 per cent. discount, sales and buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$40, sales and buyers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—\$20 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—80 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.
Geo. Fewick & Co., Limited—\$19 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$15 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Shamien Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
Funjom Mining Co.—\$64 per share, sales and buyers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$48 per share, sales and buyers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and sellers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$65 per share, sales and buyers.
The Jelbu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 sales and buyers.
New Inurui Mining Co., Limited—nominal.
London Land Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—a/c.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, sales and buyers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$321 sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$93, sales and buyers.
Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$41 per share, sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$56 per share, sales and sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$37 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$110 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$72 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$54, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$5 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/4
Bank Bills, on demand 2/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/4
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/4
Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight 2/4
On PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 2/6
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/2
On INDIA—
T. T. 18/4
On Demand 18/4
On SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 7/1
Private, 30 days' sight 7/4

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Capt. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. A. E. Shatto.
Mr. V. Kotol, Mr. A. Findlay-Smith.
Mr. MacLean, Mr. Shatto.
Mr. MacLean, Mr. F. E. White.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Rohilla*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 26th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 29th proximo.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Yarra*, with the outward French mail, left Saigon on the 26th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.
THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on the 9th instant.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Cains*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 21st instant.
NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma*, from Tacoma, Wash. and Victoria, B.C., left Yokohama for this port, via Japan ports, on the 27th instant.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer, *Hornet*, left Victoria, B.C., for this port, via Japan, on the morning of the 29th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *The Navigation Generale Italiana* steamer *Giovanni* left Bombay on the 11th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The steamer *Afghan* left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on the 30th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca*, from Bombay, left Singapor on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on the 2nd proximo.

The "Union" line steamer *Ethiope*, from Middlebury, Hamburg, &c., left Singapore on the 27th instant, and may be expected here on the 4th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bombay* left London for this port on the 11th instant.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CALEDONIAN, French steamer, 2,003, P. Flaudin, 27th Nov.—Shanghai 25th Nov., Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.

HAITIAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 28th Nov.—Foochow 24th Nov., Amoy 25th, and Swatow 27th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,017, R. Curtis, 28th Nov.—Bangkok 19th Nov., and Anglia 20th, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.

DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, 28th Nov.—Singapore 17th November, and Hohow 27th, General—Bun Moh.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Ningpo, German steamer, for Shanghai.
Arriston Afcar, British str., for Singapore, &c.
Petiang, German steamer, for Woosung.
Kwangtsu, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
Hailong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

DEPARTURES.

Glamorganshire, British steamer, for Yokohama.

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The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers.

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Passengers—ARRIVED.

Per *Caledonian*, from Shanghai for Hongkong.

—Sir W. and Lady Robinson and amah, Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Place da Silva, infant and amah, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, infant and maid, Messrs. J. Nissim, Wilfing, Alfredo Soares, H. D. Monte, R. Klosser, Buchanan and Baron and Baroness Ladario, from Yokohama.

—Mr. Laurel from Kobe—Menzes, Salati and Mistry from Shanghai for Selangor.

Messrs. Rongali, Ravelly, and Moulti, for Batavia.—Mr. R. S. Furlong, for Alexandria.

—Mr. Lovell, Mrs. Eppon, infant and maid, Miss M. A. Leroff, Mr. Banci, and 2 Chinese.

For Marsiglia.—Mr. and Mrs. Matunino, Mr. and Mrs. Calvet, Mrs. Labbe, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Schofield and son, Rev. T. Bryson, Meares, Bruguerol, A. Coyett, D. du Fournet, J. Contore, Marie, Eugène Howard, and Michel From Yokohama, for Selangor.—Messrs. Trochet, Boulaik, Verdi, Serret, Esmejan, Bresco, Legan, Delas, Voisin, T. Laborde, and Paul Moulet, for Singapore.—Mr. Muir, for Colombia.—Miss E. Hubert and Mr. H. Hubert, for *Drauwongse*, from Bangkok Oct. 25th.

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